GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DRINKING WATER SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Union Government to Karnataka towards drinking water schemes during 2001-02;

(b) the amount spent by the Karnataka Government on drinking water schemes during 2001-02;

(c) whether Karnataka Government has sought release of additional expenditure incurred by them;

(d) if so, the amount sought for by the Karnataka Government on this account; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI ANANT G. GEETE:

(a): An amount of Rs. 127.14 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programe (ARWSP), Rs. 11.48 crore under ARWSP-DDP (Desert Development Programme) Areas and Rs. 7.08 crore under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) were released to Government of Karnataka during 2001-02.

(b): An expenditure of Rs. 69.14 crore has been incurred by the Government of Karnataka out of the funds released under ARWSP during 2001-02 as per the information received from the State Governments as on 10.7.02.

(c), (d)& (e): No request for release of additional funds under ARWSP or ARWSP-DDP (Desert Development Programme) Areas was received from Government of Karnataka. The State Government submitted a memorandum in July,2001 to Government of India seeking financial assistance of Rs. 25 crore for Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in the wake of drought in the State. The Central Team recommended Rs. 12.25 crore under Urban Water Supply for mitigating drought situation in the State.